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REMARKS

Claims 1, 6, 16, and 23 are pending in the present application. Claims 2-5, 7-15, 17-22, and 24 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 1, 6, 16, and 23 have been amended.

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested

Rejection Under 35 USC 112, Second Paragraph

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 8, and 17 under 35 USC, second paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting essential structural cooperative relationships of elements, such omission amounting to a gap between the necessary structural connections. In response, Applicant amends claim 1 to overcome the rejection. Claims 8 and 17 are canceled thereby mooting the rejection as to these claims.

Rejection Under 35 USC 101

The Office Action rejects the pending claims under 35 USC 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. In response, Applicant amends claim 1 to overcome the rejection.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, entry of the amendments presented herein, and allowance of now pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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